



# STAND

## MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Statewide Training Advisory Network of Delaware (STAND) is to provide a forum for promoting professional development and enhancing communications among members and agencies.

## OBJECTIVES

To share resources and promote training as a valuable tool for organizational change, effectiveness, and staff development.

## Membership Benefits

- Bimonthly meetings include training sessions (held odd-numbered months)
- STAND newsletter
- Seminars for advanced training
- Annual conferences
- Help in creating new methods for training and education
- Web site for resource sharing

## STAND stands for:

- Statewide communications and sharing resources and ideas
- Training and professional growth
- Advocating for quality in learning
- Networking through cooperation and collaboration
- Developing members, agencies, and organizations

## The History

In July 1988 a task force, initiated by the State Personnel Office, explored the benefits of establishing an ongoing professional training organization. An organizational structure was developed, presented to state training personnel, and unanimously accepted. This was the beginning of the STATEWIDE TRAINING ADVISORY NETWORK (STAN.) In 1999, the name was amended to "STAND."

STAND has worked to meet its objectives by providing its members with: at least 6 training sessions annually addressing current issues in training, career and organizational development, and technology; a forum for sharing resources and advocacy; and continual development of quality initiatives.

STAND membership has steadily risen and currently includes professionals from public and private organizations throughout Delaware and the region.

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